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SUBJECT: WELLINGTON MEETING OF SPC GOVERNMENTS

1. TWO DRAFT MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
BY DEPARTMENT TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUBJECT MEETING, MARCH 5-

7. DEPARTMENT FINDS DRAFT SUBMITTED BY UK TO BE PREFERABLE
TO JOINT DRAFT SUBMITTED BY NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

2. DEPARTMENT FAVORS CHANGES IN SOME PARTS OF UK DRAFT, AND
FOLLOWING ARE SUBSTITUTE PARAGRAPHS PROPOSED FOR UK DRAFT:
BEGIN QUOTE.

15. (2) IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN
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PREPARING THE DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR EXAMINA-

TION BY THE PLANNING AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE, EACH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT AND DESIGNATED TERRITORY WILL ENDEAVOUR TO INDICATE, IF POSSIBLE IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR, THE LEVEL OF ITS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE WHICH IT IS WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

18. PENDING REVISION OF THE CANBERRA AGREEMENT TO MODIFY VOTING RIGHTS FOR PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS AND DESIGNATED TERRITORIES, EACH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT A

MATTER OF VITAL CONCERN TO ANY ONE OF THEM BE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION BY THE CONFERENCE. THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS WILL THEREUPON MEET SEPARATELY TO CONSIDER AND DECIDE SUCH MATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CANBERRA AGREEMENT. END QUOTE

3. THE SUGGESTED CHANGES IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE HAVE BEEN FURNISHED DIRECTLY TO THE UK, AUSTRALIAN, FRENCH, AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON WHICH ARE PRESUMABLY REPORTING TO RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. UK EMBASSY HERE ASSURES US THAT UK DRAFT HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO ALL SPC MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

4. FOR CANBERRA: REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM DFA OF OUR SUGGESTED DRAFTING CHANGES, AND THAT YOU REQUEST DFA ASSISTANCE, IF APPROPRIATE, IN FURNISHING THESE CHANGES TO GOVERNMENT OF NAURU.

5. FOR WELLINGTON: REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM DFA OF OUR SUGGESTED DRAFTING CHANGES, AND THAT YOU REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN FURNISHING THESE CHANGES TO GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA.

6. FOR SUVA: REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS OF SUGGESTED DRAFTING CHANGES, PARA 2 ABOVE.

7. FOR PARIS: REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF SUGGESTED DRAFTING CHANGES, PARA 2 UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOVE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION OF FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARD DRAFTS WHICH COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION. PLEASE FURNISH TO DEPARTMENT, OR AFTER MARCH 1 TO U.S. DEL IN WELLINGTON. CASEY

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